

## VACATION PLEASURES AT THE SEASHORE OF POPULAR NEW YORK STAGE FAVORITES.

Georgia Snyder just before a plunge in the surf at Asbury.

Della Fox is probably the best woman swimmer in the country. Every morning, attended by an old Southern "mammy," she may be found on the beach at Long Branch.

Bessie Clayton is spending the Summer at her Elberon cottage. She has two pet poodles, from which she is seldom separated.



GEORGIA SNYDER AT ASBURY.



DELLA FOX READY FOR A DIP AT LONG BRANCH.



BESSIE CLAYTON AT ELBERON.

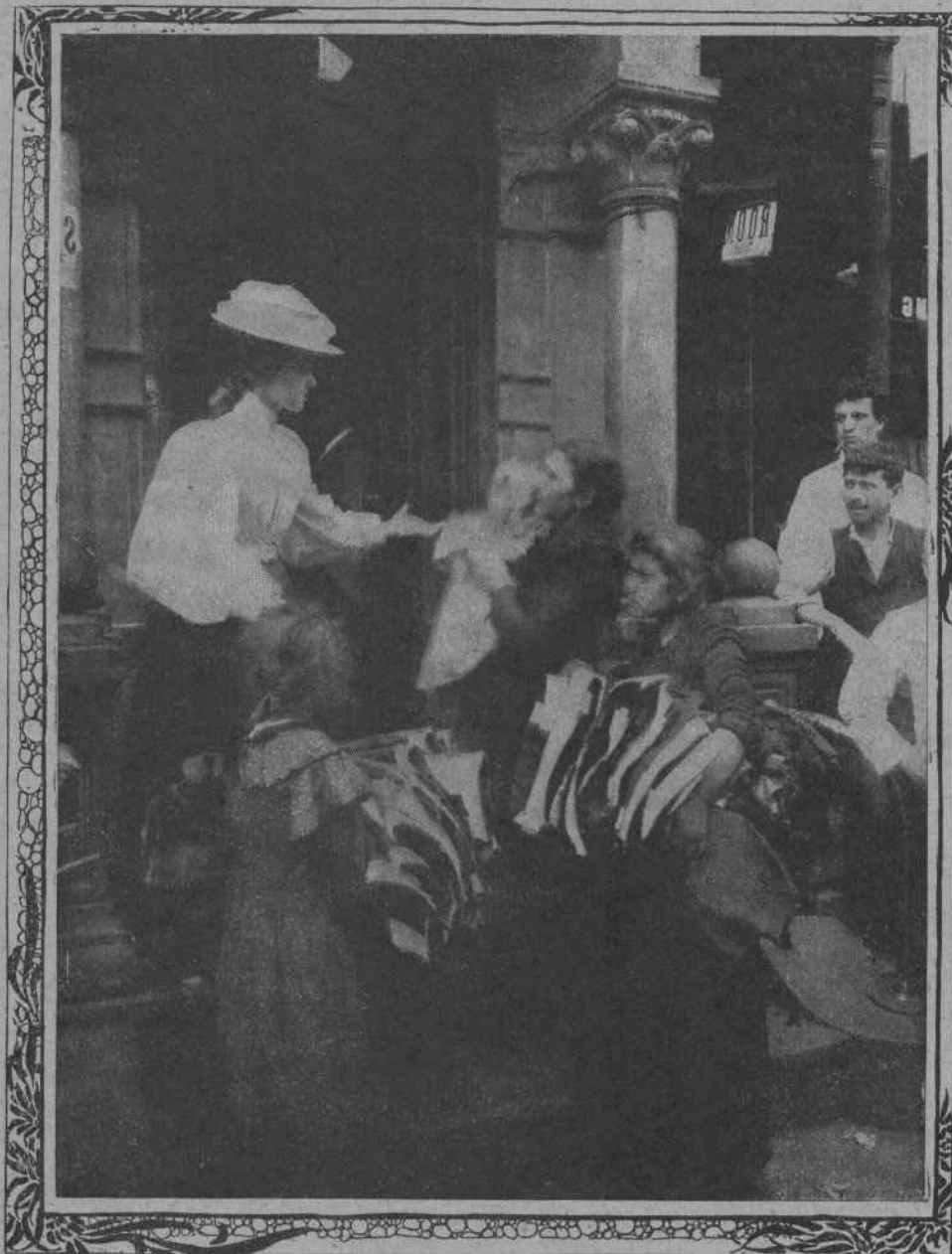
## Live Serpents the Latest Fad of Fashionable Women.

THE serpent is once more a prominent factor in feminine affairs, for it is destined to be the favorite fad of womankind for some time to come. The managers of some of the department stores deal in these snakes just as they deal in other mer-

chandise in one of the stores: "The same attraction which existed between Mother Eve and the serpent in the Garden of Eden seems to have broken out afresh. Women come here and loiter for hours around the cage where they are kept, and they display as much care and anxiety over the selection of one for a pet as they would do over the purchase of ribbons and laces for the adornment of a new Spring hat. "You know," he added, "that when the Duchess of Marlborough sailed for Europe she took several pet snakes with her. She purchased them, I am told, of the man who



Marie Celeste is enjoying life at Monmouth. She loves sun baths.  
REAL LIVE SNAKES THE LATEST PETS.



623 Picket Duty—An Incident of the Tailor's Strike.

During the recent strike of the tailors, girls were sent out to intercept non-union workers and prevent them from taking positions vacated by the strikers.

chandise which affords a profit. The young Duchess of Marlborough is the one who inaugurated this strangest of all strange fads, and now leading society women in this and in other cities have taken up the idea.

Said the man who presides over the snake counter

supplies us. We had not then invested in that sort of merchandise. I could mention many society women who come here to buy snakes."



New York society women, copying a style set by Consuelo Vanderbilt, have added a snake to their collection of pets. This is how the darlings are treated. Here is a society woman who twists a writhing reptile around her pretty throat.